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SUBJ: HHIROMICHI MIYAZAKI NAMED AMBASSADOR TO ALGIERS

1. GOJ ANNOUNCED APPOINTMENT FEB 28 OF HIROMICHI MIYAZAKI, FORMER DIRECTOR GENERAL OF ECONMIC AFFAIRS BUREAU, AS AMBASSADOR TO ALGERIA. MIYAZAKI, 54 IS WELL AND FAVORABLY KNOWN TO EMBASSY TOKYO. HE IS HIGHLY INTELLIGENT, UNUSUALLY FORCEFUL MAN AND HAS BEEN ONE OF THE KEY FIGURES IN JAPANESE FOREIGN ECONOMIC POLICY MAKING. AN EXPERT ON ENERGY MATTERS, HE AS REPERESENTED THE GOJ AT NUMEROUS ENERGY AND OTHER ECONOMIC CONFERENCES. HE NOW SERVES AND WILL CONTINUE TO SERVE CONCURRENTLY AS CO-CHAIRMAN OF CIEC RAW MATERIALS COMMISSION. HE IS WELL-DISPOSED TOWARD THE US AND WEST GENERALLY AND STRONGLY SUPPORTS COOPERATION WITTH ADVANCED NATIONS ON ECONMIC ISSUES.

2. MIYAZAKI JOINED THE FONOFF TWO YEARS AFTER GRADUATING FROM THE LAW FACULTY OF TOKYO UNIVERSITY IN 1944. HE SERVED WITH JAPANESE DELEGATION TO IO AT GENEVA DURING 1958-62 AND LATER HEADED FONOFF DIVISION HANDLING GATT. HE WAS CONSUL GENERAL TO BERLIN IN 1972-72. HIS ENGLISH IS EXCELLENT. MARRIED, HE HAS TWO CHILDREN. SHOESMITH

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